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In re Appln. of: Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

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Epithelium Layer from the
Surface of the Cornea of an Eye

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SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT		
DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 2006/017835	02/16/2006	WIPO
WO 1997/020529	06/12/1997	WIPO

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), the Applicant or Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

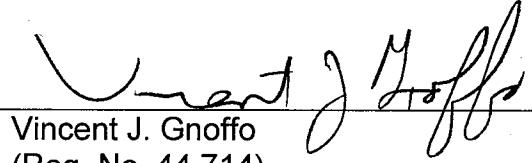
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Respectfully submitted,

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